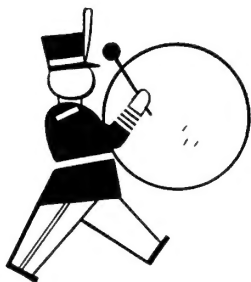


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INSECTICIDES

APOMITE

Double Rotenone Spray

For the control of red spiders, thrips, aphids, green flies, black flies, white flies, cabbage worms, asparagus beetles, Mexican bean beetles, etc., on greenhouse crops, fruits and vegetables. Contains spreader and sticker.

Quart. . . . \$3.50 Gallon. . . . \$11.00 5 gallons. . . . \$50.00

BLACK LEAF 40

A contact spray used as a spray for sucking insects.

1-oz. bottle, per case of 12 \$ 4.10
5-oz. bottle, per case of 12 9.52
1-lb. bottle, each 2.00
5-lb. tin, each 7.60

DDT—50%

Wettable Powder

A safe, practical form of DDT. May be used as a dust or spray. Effective against most greenhouse plant insects.

4-lb. bag \$1.60

NICO-FUME LIQUID

Contains 40% free nicotine.

2 lbs. . . . \$3.20 8 lbs. . . . \$11.05 40 lbs. . . . \$53.75

NICO-FUME PRESSURE FUMIGATORS

12 1/2-lb. tins. . . . \$4.50 12 1-lb. tins. . . . \$8.55

NICO-FUME HOLDER

Complete holder. Weight 2 lbs. Each \$2.00

PARATHION

Parathion—15% Wettable

4-lb. bag. . . . \$3.00 50-lb. drum. . . . \$32.50

PLANTFUME SMOKE GENERATORS

Generate a smoke which carries dithion insecticide to every part of greenhouse. Controls red spiders, aphids, white flies, mealy bugs, thrips and other pests.

5,000 cu. ft. generators. Ctn. of 36. \$10.50
20,000 cu. ft. generators. Ctn. of 12. 12.00

I-BOMB INSECTICIDE SPRAY

(Pressurized Spray Can)

Per case of 12 10-oz. cans. \$11.45

REFILLABLE AEROSOL BOMBS

Parathion No. G-54

One of the most effective controls known for red spiders, mealy bugs, aphids, thrips, leaf rollers, white flies, cyclamen mites and many other greenhouse pests. 4-lb. bomb contains 10% parathion. Very toxic; be sure to use recommended precautions. One bomb treats 200,000 cu. ft. of greenhouse space. Do not use when sulphur is present; may cause damage.

Packed 1, 3, or 6 to case. Each. \$8.00
*Deposit on each bomb. 3.75

*Note: The deposits on the bombs are refunded when they are returned to us prepaid. Orders of 12 or more bombs will be shipped prepaid, and empties may be returned collect.

ORTHOCIDE

5-lb. bag (50% Wettable), Per bag. \$4.30

FERTILIZERS

CHARCOAL

Available in six sizes—lump, large pea, small pea, rice, sugar and powder.

Per 50-lb. bag. \$3.50

ELECTRA

A perfectly balanced, all-purpose fertilizer. More than 80 per cent organic.

80-lb. bag. \$6.50

HYPONEX

A compound of chemicals in dry form for dissolving in water. It makes a nutrient solution containing all elements of plant food in proper balance.

1 case (72 1-oz. pkts.) \$ 4.80
1 case (36 3-oz. pkts.) 6.00
1 case (24 7-oz. pkts.) 8.00
1 case (12 1-lb. cans) 8.00
10-lb. drum. 5.34
25-lb. drum. 10.00
50-lb. drum. 16.67
100-lb. drum. 26.67

PLANT MARVEL

12-31-14

Trial size (Per ctn. of 48) \$10.08
8-oz. cans (Per case of 24) 12.00
16-oz. cans (Per case of 12) 10.00
10 lbs. bulk. 5.50
25 lbs. bulk. 12.50
50 lbs. bulk. 22.50
100 lbs. bulk. 40.00

UNIVERSAL ACID PLANT FOOD

A special plant food for those plants needing acid. It creates an organic acid soil condition and is not toxic to the roots.

80-lb. bag. 6.50

30-10-10

KAPCO AZALEA 50

PLUS CHELATED CONCENTRATE

Excellent for Azaleas, Camellias, Evergreens, Rhododendrons and other acid-loving trees, shrubs, and for feeding turf grass and golf greens in neutral or acid soils.

	Per lb.		Per lb.
25 lbs.	30c	800 to 2000 lbs. . . .	24 1/2c*
80 to 300 lbs. . . .	27 1/2c*	Ton	23 1/2c*
300 to 800 lbs. . . .	25 1/2c*		

KAPCO 15-30-15

WITH CHELATED CONCENTRATE

For general use—floral and vegetable crops, fruits, shrubs, fish lakes.

	Per lb.		Per lb.
25 lbs.	26c	800 to 2000 lbs. . . .	20 1/2c*
80 to 300 lbs. . . .	23 1/2c*	Ton	19 1/2c*
300 to 800 lbs. . . .	21 1/2c*		

KAPCO SOLUBLE 16-0-26

Used where phosphate tests high or is not needed. Also used on foliage plants grown in peat moss.

	Per lb.		Per lb.
25 lbs.	20c	800 to 2000 lbs. . . .	14 1/2c*
80 to 300 lbs. . . .	17 1/2c*	Ton	13 1/2c*
300 to 800 lbs. . . .	15 1/2c*		

KAPCO SOLUBLE 25-0-25

Same use as 16-0-26 above.

	Per lb.		Per lb.
25 lbs.	22c	800 to 2000 lbs. . . .	16 1/2c*
80 to 300 lbs. . . .	19 1/2c*	Ton	15 1/2c*
300 to 800 lbs. . . .	17 1/2c*		

KAPCO SOLUBLE 12 1/2-25-25

Used on crops requiring low nitrogen needs; carnations, root crops, celery. Also a fine starter solution.

	Per lb.		Per lb.
25 lbs.	24c	800 to 2000 lbs. . . .	18 1/2c*
80 to 300 lbs. . . .	21 1/2c*	Ton	17 1/2c*
300 to 800 lbs. . . .	19 1/2c*		

*Prices based on shipment in 80-lb. bags; if shipment in 25-lb. bags desired, add 1/2c per pound.

UTILITY PLANT TUBS

Made from New England White Pine

Top Diameter	Depth	F.O.B. Chicago		F.O.B. New Hampshire	
		Per 100	Per 100	Per 100	Per 100
		Stained Green	Stained White	Stained Green	Stained White
7 ins.	7 ins.	\$ 97.50	\$102.50	\$ 87.50	\$ 95.00
8 ins.	5 ins.	90.00	97.50	82.50	90.00
8½ ins.	6½ ins.	92.50	100.00	85.00	92.50
8 ins.	8 ins.	97.50	105.00	90.00	97.50
9 ins.	6 ins.	95.00	102.50	87.50	95.00
9 ins.	9 ins.	105.00	112.50	95.00	102.50
10 ins.	7 ins.	102.50	107.50	92.50	97.50
10½ ins.	6½ ins.	105.00	112.50	95.00	102.50
10 ins.	9 ins.	117.50	125.00	102.50	110.50
11 ins.	7 ins.	110.50	117.50	95.00	102.50
12 ins.	7 ins.	127.50	130.00	102.50	115.00
12 ins.	9 ins.	145.00	152.50	125.00	132.50
12 ins.	11 ins.	180.00	187.50	160.00	167.50
14 ins.	8 ins.	185.00	192.50	165.00	172.50
14 ins.	12 ins.	200.00	207.50	185.00	192.50
14 ins.	13 ins.	210.00	217.50	190.00	197.50

WHITE TUBS

With Gold Bands

Top Diameter	Depth	F.O.B. Chicago		F.O.B. New Hampshire	
		Per 100	Per 100	Per 100	Per 100
8 ins.	5 ins.	\$115.00	\$105.00		
9 ins.	6 ins.	120.00	110.00		
10½ ins.	6½ ins.	130.00	120.00		
12 ins.	7 ins.	145.00	130.00		
14 ins.	8 ins.	195.00	175.00		

ENAMELED GLOSSY GREEN TUBS

Top Diameter	Depth	F.O.B. Chicago		F.O.B. New Hampshire	
		Per 100	Per 100	Per 100	Per 100
7 ins.	7 ins.	\$110.00	\$102.50		
8 ins.	5 ins.	105.00	97.50		
8½ ins.	6½ ins.	107.50	100.00		
8 ins.	8 ins.	115.00	107.50		
9 ins.	6 ins.	110.00	102.50		
9 ins.	9 ins.	120.00	110.00		
10 ins.	7 ins.	115.00	105.00		
10½ ins.	6½ ins.	120.00	110.00		
10 ins.	9 ins.	135.00	120.00		
11 ins.	7 ins.	127.50	112.50		
12 ins.	7 ins.	140.00	125.00		
12 ins.	9 ins.	165.00	145.00		
12 ins.	11 ins.	195.00	175.00		
14 ins.	8 ins.	200.00	180.00		
14 ins.	12 ins.	220.00	205.00		
14 ins.	13 ins.	230.00	210.00		

Above prices apply on quantities less than 100—

Minimum order 5 tubs of any one variety.

CEDAR PLANT TUBS

(With Brass Hoops)

No.	Top Diameter	Inside Bottom Diameter	Inside Depth	Price	
				Per Tub	Per Doz.
No. 2	7 ins.	5 ins.	7 ins.	\$3.50	
No. 3	8 ins.	6 ins.	8 ins.	3.75	
No. 4	9 ins.	7 ins.	9 ins.	4.25	
No. 5	10 ins.	7½ ins.	9 ins.	4.75	
No. 7	12 ins.	9 ins.	11 ins.	5.75	
No. 9	14 ins.	11 ins.	13 ins.	7.25	
No. 11	16 ins.	12½ ins.	15 ins.	9.25	
No. 13	18 ins.	14½ ins.	17 ins.	11.50	

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"PLANTRAYS"—Green Rubber Saucers

Used under Jardinieres and Vases as well as Flower Pots.

No.	Takes up to	Each		Per Doz.	
No. 1	Takes up to 6-in. pot.	\$0.30		\$ 2.85	
No. 2	Takes up to 8-in. pot.	.55		5.45	
No. 3	Takes up to 10-in. pot.	1.00		10.80	
No. 4	Takes up to 12-in. tub.	2.20		22.00	
No. 5	Takes up to 14-in. tub.	3.00		33.00	

PLANT TIES "Lightning" Wire

Box of 1000	\$2.15
5 Boxes. Per Box	2.10

PLANT STAKES

Bamboo Dyed Green

(Round)

	Per 1000	Per Bale of 2000
1½-ft.	\$ 3.50	\$ 6.00
2 -ft.	4.50	8.00
2½-ft.	5.50	10.00
3 -ft.	7.00	13.00
3½-ft.	8.50	16.00
4 -ft.	9.50	18.00
5 -ft.	12.50	24.00
6 -ft., per bale of 500	\$10.00	...

Split Bamboo Stakes
Dyed Green

	Per 1000	Per Bale of 5000
12-in.	\$2.50	\$10.00
15-in.	3.50	15.00
18-in.	4.50	20.00
24-in.	5.50	25.00

PACKAGED BAMBOOS

For Resale

In Packages of 25—50 Packages per Bale

2-ft.	\$ 8.75 Per Bale
3-ft.	12.50 Per Bale
4-ft.	18.75 Per Bale

Prepaid to Destination Point

GREEN MATCH OR HYACINTH STAKES

Pointed Wood. Painted Green

	Per 1000	Per 6000
12-in.	\$4.15	\$24.00
15-in.	4.75	27.00
18-in.	5.25	30.00

GALVANIZED WIRE STAKES

	8-Gauge		9-Gauge	
	Per 100	Per 1000	Per 100	Per 1000
3-ft.	\$3.75	\$29.00	\$3.10	\$24.90
4-ft.	4.60	38.80	3.95	33.20
5-ft.	5.75	48.50	4.90	41.50
6-ft.	6.85	58.20	5.85	49.80
7-ft.	7.90	67.90	6.80	58.20
8-ft.	8.95	77.60	7.95	66.40

STAKE FASTENERS—Everlasting

Packed 500 to box. Wt. 2 lbs.

1 to 9 boxes. Each	\$2.50
10 boxes or more. Each	2.40

TWIST-EMS

The Handy Plant Tie

	1000		5000		10,000		25,000	
	Per 100	Per 1000	Per 100	Per 1000	Per 100	Per 1000	Per 100	Per 1000
4-in.	\$0.95	\$ 4.60	\$ 8.90	\$21.00				
8-in.	1.70	7.95	15.20	36.50				
12-in.	2.55	11.90	22.90	54.75				
16-in.	3.40	15.85	30.50	73.00				

TREE FERN TOTEM POLES

Size	Poles Per Carton	Weight Per Carton	Per Carton	
			F.O.B. Chicago	
1½ x 1½ x 18 ins.	64	15	\$12.75	
1½ x 1½ x 24 ins.	64	25	18.75	
2 x 2 x 18 ins.	36	13	9.25	
2 x 2 x 24 ins.	36	20	14.25	
2 x 2 x 30 ins.	25	20	13.25	
2 x 2 x 36 ins.	36	32	22.75	
2 x 2 x 48 ins.	36	43	34.50	
3 x 3 x 36 ins.	16	30	22.75	
3 x 3 x 48 ins.	16	40	30.50	

10 Cartons or more—less 10%

PHILLY FERN PINS

10-lb. Carton	\$3.50 Per Carton
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RUSTIC CEDAR BARK

SLABS

	Each
4 ft. long—3 to 4½ ins. wide	25c
5 ft. long—4½ to 6 ins. wide	60c
6 ft. long—5 to 7½ ins. wide	75c

POLES

4 ft. long—2 to 3 -in. diameter	35c
5 ft. long—2½ to 3½-in. diameter	55c
6 ft. long—3 to 4½-in. diameter	65c

(Treated for Cedar Borers) Packed in Any Quantities

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FUMICOVERS

CLEAR or BLACK— 3-Gauge Vinyl

Width (feet)	Length 100 Feet	Length 150 Feet
6	\$18.00	\$24.00
6 1/2	20.80	31.20
8	25.60	38.40
10	32.00	48.00
10 1/2	33.60	50.40
12	38.40	57.60
13	41.60	62.40
13 1/2	43.20	64.80
16	51.20	76.80
18	57.60	86.40

(Any other specified dimension at 4c per sq. ft.)

CHLOROPHYLL GREEN— 8-gauge Vinyl

Width (feet)	Length 100 Feet	Length 150 Feet
6	\$ 34.80	\$ 52.20
6 1/2	38.35	57.55
8	47.20	70.80
10	59.45	89.20
10 1/2	61.95	92.95
12	69.60	104.40
13	76.70	115.05
13 1/2	79.60	119.40
16	94.40	141.60
18	106.65	160.00

(Any other specified dimension at 7c per sq. ft.)

CLEAR POLYETHYLENE—4-Gauge

Width (feet)	Length 100 Feet	Length 150 Feet
6 1/2	\$16.90	\$25.35
10	26.00	39.00
13	33.80	50.70

(Any other specified dimension at 3c per sq. ft.)

F.O.B. CHICAGO

BLACK SHADING CLOTH

Extra-heavy black sheen cloth for shading Chrysanthemums. Available in 36-in. widths, or can be sewn to any width in multiples of 36 inches.

Style 258 (.001 light transmittance)..... 78c per sq. yd.
Style 575 (.034 light transmittance)..... 72c per sq. yd.

F.O.B. Factory—Connecticut

ASTER CLOTH

Style 88X (Any size in multiples of 72 ins.).... 15c per sq. yd.

SHADING COMPOUND

Tamms

100-lb. Bag. White.....	\$13.00
100-lb. Bag. Green.....	16.00

PEARL CHIPS

White or Colored

Used in bowls for growing bulbs in water.

25 lbs.....	\$1.50	50 lbs.....	\$2.75	100 lbs.....	\$5.00
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PUTTIROPE

500-foot box.....	\$3.10
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PUTTITAPE

1 1/2-inch. 125-foot box.....	\$5.45
1 3/4-inch. 150-foot box.....	7.80

KNIVES

Florists' Knives.

Two Blade. Each.....	\$2.75	One Blade. Each.....	\$1.50
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TWINE

White Cotton Balls, 3 or 4 ply. Per 5-lb. sack.....	\$4.65
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Sea Island Twine—Oakdale

Green only. 2-lb. cones. Per cone.....	\$2.75
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Cable Cord Twine

Green. Per cone.....	\$2.25
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MOSS

Sphagnum Moss. 1 Bale.....	\$2.50
10 Bales. Per Bale.....	2.40
25 Bales. Per Bale.....	2.25
Granulated Peat Moss. Per bale.....	5.00
Sheet Moss. Per bag.....	2.50

ORCHID PEAT

Osmunda Fiber (Brown, Black or Mixed). Per bale....	\$12.00
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TERRA-LITE

(Vermiculite)

2 1/2-bushel bags (4 cu. ft.)

1 to 10 bags.....	Per bag \$1.60
10 bags up.....	1.55

PLANT BANDS—WOOD VENEER

	Stapled	Bands Only Per 1000	Bands with Bottoms Per 1000
1 3/4 x 1 3/4 x 2 ins.....	\$4.90		
1 3/4 x 1 3/4 x 2 1/2 ins.....	5.00		\$ 7.60
2 x 2 x 2 ins.....	5.00		7.60
2 x 2 x 2 1/2 ins.....	5.10		7.70
2 1/4 x 2 1/4 x 2 1/2 ins.....	5.30		7.80
2 1/2 x 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 ins.....	5.40		8.00
2 x 2 x 3 ins.....	5.40		8.00
2 1/2 x 2 1/2 x 3 ins.....	5.80		8.50
3 x 3 x 3 ins.....	6.20		8.80
3 x 3 x 4 ins.....	6.40		9.20
4 x 4 x 3 ins.....	6.50		9.50
4 x 4 x 4 ins.....	7.40		10.40

(Unstapled bands \$1 less per 1000)

PANSY BASKETS

	Per 100	Per 500	Per 1000
1 qt.	\$3.15	\$15.00	\$28.00
2 qt.	3.50	17.00	32.00
3 qt.	3.90	18.00	34.00

LABELS

Pot Labels—Painted

Length	Width	Per Box
4-inch	1000 per box.....	\$3.55
5-inch	1000 per box.....	3.80
6-inch	1000 per box.....	4.30
8-inch	500 per box.....	3.18
10-inch	500 per box.....	3.73
12-inch	500 per box.....	4.43

Garden Labels—Painted

Length	Width	
8-inch	7/8 inch. Box of 250.....	\$2.18
10-inch	7/8 inch. Box of 250.....	2.45
12-inch	1 1/8 inches. Box of 100.....	1.65

Tree Labels—Painted—Wired

3 1/2 inches long. 5/8 inch wide. Per box of 1000.....	\$4.35
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BIRD POTS

Sold only in carton lots	Red Paper Pots Vita Pots Per 1000	Sold only in carton lots	Red Paper Pots Vita Pots Per 1000
2 -in., 1000	\$ 8.60 \$14.60	3 1/2-in., 1000	\$12.20 \$22.70
2 1/4-in., 1000	8.60 14.95	4 -in., 500	14.70 25.70
2 1/2-in., 1000	8.70 15.50	5 -in., 500	18.15 33.40
3 -in., 1000	9.15 17.40	6 -in., 500	22.25 44.10

PRICES—QUANTITIES—SHIPPING WEIGHTS

VITA-BANDS

Vita-Band D—Holds root growth, except for long growing periods, until plants are set in permanent location. A slight pressure at that time will crack the band which then disintegrates into the soil.

Vita-Band 10—Nutrient treated for short growing periods up to 10 weeks. Should be removed at time of transplanting.

Vita-Band H—The new nutrient-treated Bird Vita-Band. Vita-Band H will control root growth of those plants which demand extra-long growing periods.

VITA-BAND	1 1/2 x 1 1/2 x 2 1/2	1 3/4 x 1 3/4 x 2 1/2	2x2 x 2 1/2	2x2x3	2 1/2 x 2 1/2 x 3	3x3x3	4x4x3	4x4x4
10	\$3.70 per 1000 2000 per case (31 lbs.)	\$4.00 per 1000 2000 per case (36 lbs.)	\$4.55 per 1000 2000 per case (40 lbs.)	\$5.05 per 1000 2000 per case (48 lbs.)	\$6.00 per 1000 2000 per case (59 lbs.)	\$6.90 per 1000 1000 per case (35 lbs.)	\$9.00 per 1000 500 per case (32 lbs.)	\$11.25 per 1000 500 per case (31 lbs.)
D	\$3.85 per 1000 2000 per case (21 lbs.)	\$4.15 per 1000 2000 per case (24 lbs.)	\$4.65 per 1000 2000 per case (27 lbs.)	\$5.35 per 1000 2000 per case (32 lbs.)	\$6.05 per 1000 2000 per case (41 lbs.)	\$7.05 per 1000 1000 per case (24 lbs.)	\$9.25 per 1000 1000 per case (32 lbs.)	\$11.60 per 1000 1000 per case (42 lbs.)
H		\$5.45 per 1000 1000 per case (28 lbs.)	\$5.80 per 1000 1000 per case (32 lbs.)	\$6.90 per 1000 1000 per case (38 lbs.)	\$7.65 per 1000 500 per case (24 lbs.)	\$8.50 per 1000 500 per case (24 lbs.)	\$10.45 per 1000 500 per case (37 lbs.)	\$12.90 per 1000 500 per case (49 lbs.)

SOLD IN CASE LOTS ONLY

PACKAGED BULBS

☆ SPECIAL COLLECTION ☆

All-Around Selection of Packaged Bulbs for Your Retail Store

	Varieties	Boxes Per Carton	Price Per Carton
GLADIOLUS	10	100—10 Boxes Each	\$40.00
DAHLIAS	6	30— 5 Boxes Each	12.00
ANEMONES	Mixed Colors	10	4.00
BEGONIAS	Mixed Colors	10	4.00
ACIDANTHERA	Peacock Orchids	10	4.00
MONTBRETIAS		<u>10</u>	<u>4.00</u>
Total		170 Boxes	\$68.00

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